

House Resolution 1427 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Hanner of the 148th and Rynders of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Robert S. "Bob" Boney and dedicating the Robert S. "Bob" Boney State
2 Prison in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Robert S. "Bob" Boney served as Mayor of the City of Leesburg in Lee County,
4 Georgia, for 17 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Boney served as a leader of the City of Leesburg in an exemplary
6 manner with total and complete devotion to the City of Leesburg and its citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, he prepared to serve as Mayor of Leesburg as a businessman, as a Marine Corps
8 veteran of World War II, as a revenue agent for the State of Georgia for ten years, and as
9 warden of Lee County Correctional Institute, now Lee State Prison, for 20 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Mayor Boney has also served the Leesburg Shrine Club, the Peace Officers
11 Association of Georgia, and many other civic, public, and governmental organizations, not
12 only in Lee County, but throughout the state, as he sought to give back to his community a
13 portion of that which had been given to him; and

14 WHEREAS, he was also a family man, being a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and
15 a member of the Leesburg United Methodist Church for many years; and

16 WHEREAS, he was recently honored by a proclamation of the United States House of
17 Representatives spread upon the Congressional Record on Wednesday, September 5, 2007,
18 said proclamation having been sponsored by Representative Sanford Bishop of the Second
19 Congressional District; and

20 WHEREAS, Mayor Boney was a dedicated public servant striving daily for the betterment
21 of Leesburg, Lee County, and its citizens to the extent that even illnesses could not deter him
22 from continuing his labor of love for the people he represented as mayor; and

1 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and appropriate to honor Mayor Boney for his lifetime of
2 service and dedication to the people of Leesburg and Lee County.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
4 GEORGIA that the members of this body offer their sincerest condolences to the family and
5 friends of Robert S. "Bob" Boney upon his passing.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Corrections shall dedicate the Lee
7 State Prison as the Robert S. "Bob" Boney State Prison and that the department procure and
8 provide for the placement of any and all signs and markings as may be determined
9 appropriate to so dedicate the prison.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Robert S.
12 "Bob" Boney and to the Department of Corrections.